PW (1944) Department

Ms SERIES.

G.O. No. 304

Dated 2-2-44.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lr ar - M. T. S. Mangalore - Construction
Permanent Sin station - Expenditure Rs

Copy of letter No.Nil. dated 27-10-43 from the District Officer, Madras Fire Services, Mangalore, addressed to the Director of -- Fire Services, Madras:

Sub:-.....- Mangalore- Construction of permanent and temporary Fire Stations- estimates- sanction- requested.

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Herewith submitted plans and estimates for the construction of permanent and temporary Fire stations at Mangalore for necessary -- sanction. The land sites selected are being passed by the District Collectorate and will be alienated to the Madras Fire Services Dept. by the end of this month. This may be treated as urgent so that the work may be commenced at an early date.

(Sd) L. J. Dilnah
Dt. Fire Officer.

/True Copy/ Forwarded/

for the Director of Fire Service
Madras.

Recd on 3364 e/43-1 28-11-43. Pad

Refers to the SE Coimbatore circle for Chem.
or an early date

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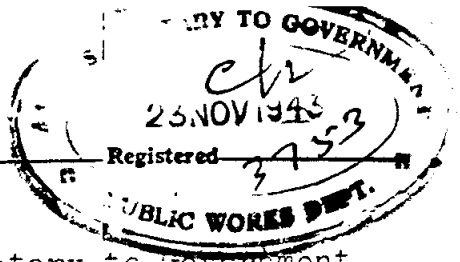
PUBLIC WORKS Department

From (Name) W. F. Turner, Esq., B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E.,
Designation Superintending Engineer,
Station Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.



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To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Enclosures:

No. 2310 M dated 19 11. 1943.

Sir, War-Madras Fire Services- Mangalore - construction of permanent and temporary Fire Stations - estimates for -

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 3364 C/43-1 dated 8-11-1943.

In G.O.Ms.No.650 (F) dated 2-3-42 the Government have empowered the Executive Engineers to sanction estimates upto Rs.25,000/- for A.R.P. works. The Chief Engineer in his Memo No.200 Wks/42-12 dated 27-5-42 has stated that the Executive Engineers of Divisions may exercise the above powers in respect of Military and other defence works.

2. I request to be informed if estimates for works relating to Fire Services may be considered to come under the same category as A.R.P. and other defence works. On receipt of orders the estimates will be resubmitted.

For Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

ksn. 18-11-43

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Sir.

OM 33 64 C/43-2 dt 27-11-43

War. MPS. Mangalore - Construction of permanent & temporary fire stations. Estimates.

From the SE Coimbatore circle M 2310 M dt 19.11.43

The S.E. is informed that the limit of (F) Rs 25000/- fixed in G.O 650 PW dt 2.3.42 is for according technical sanction by the Engr-in-Chief & not for original sanction to the estimates. The original sanction should be given by the Govt & the estimates are being sent to S.E.'s only for check & return with refce to Pub (D) G.O 2287 dt 16-8-43 (P) (copy enclosed)

2 Works relating to MPS are debitable to 64 B Civil Defence see I" & therefore they are under the same category as ARPs

Draft in Pubs & E Coimb circle dt 30-11 with copy of draft

OM 3364C/43-1 dt 15-12-43.

War. M. for Fire Stations at Mangalore.

Construction of temporary fire station not necessary

Ref ante Ref Ent 3364C43-1 dt 8-11-43.

The S E Commissioner circle is informed that no action need be taken as regards the temporary fire station at Mangalore forwarded for check with the Ref cited for the above as under the revised policy the temporary fire station will not be required. He is therefore requested to check & reconstruct the estimate for the permanent fire station only.

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SUBJECT :—

READ AGAIN....., dated.....19.....

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READ *ALSO* :—

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C.F. 32 (a).

PUBLIC WORKS Department

From (Name) W.H.Turner, Esq., B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E.,
Designation Superintending Engineer,
Station Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

Received Registered

To

The Secretary to Government, P.W.D
Madras.

Enclosures: DET. 4235 No. 2468 M dated 15.12.1943.

Sir, Sub: Madras Fire Services--Mangalore - ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Construction of permanent and temporary fire stations Estimate for -
Ref: Government Memorandum No.3364 C/43-2 dated 27-11

The estimates received with Government Memorandum No.3364-C/43- dated 8-11-1943 are herewith resubmitted after scrutiny. The propose may be approved.

2. As it is stated in para 2 of the report accompanying the Estimate that the site for the construction of Fire Station is not yet settled, the Executive Engineer will be asked to satisfy himself with regard to the suitability of the foundations proposed before the work is started.

3. As regards temporary fire station I enclose herewith a copy of letter No. R.O.C.4739/43-G & C dated 1-12-43 from the Director of Fire Services, Madras to the Chief Engineer (Genera

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Chief Engineer (General, Bldgs. and A.R.P.)

For Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

Encl: 2 Estimates.
2 Blue print plans.
1 copy of letter from the Director of Fire Services to the Chief Engineer.

ksn. 14-12-43

Copy of letter From the Director of Fire Services, Madras Roc. 4739/43 G & C dated 1st December 1943.

Sub: CIVIL DEFENCE POLICY - REVISION - ORDERS PASSED.

In accordance with G.O.No.3418 dated 24th November 1943 will you kindly see that the work on temporary fire stations for all towns in the moffasal except Madras, Cocanada, Vizagapatam and British Cochin is stopped. The construction of permanent stations however, is to proceed.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPA

From

Turner, Esq., B.Sc.,
A.M.I.Mech.E.,
Supg.Engr.Coimbatore Circle,
Coimbatore.

DEC 4364

To

The Secretary to Govern
ment,
ublic Works Department.

No.2 S dated [illegible] Madras

Sir,

War-Madras Fire Services- Fire Stations at Mangalore -Construction of temporary fire station - [illegible] Not necessary -

Ref: Memorandum No.3364 C/43-3 dated 15th Dec.43.

Please see this office No.2468 M dated 15-12-1943 in reply to the reference.

P. Narayana Aiyar 21.12.43

For Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

22-12-43.

21.12.43

Report to accompany the estimate for constructing a Permanent Fire Station at Mangalore — Amount of Est. Rs 14000/-

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The Construction of one permanent fire station of 3 units at Mangalore has been sanctioned in GO 1325 Dy dt 17-5-43. The estimate provides for this work. The design adopted is based on C A NO 132/43. Panelled doors & ventilators will be provided in place of glazed ones in the type design. Provision of iron bars for windows & ventilators is omitted. The thickness of walls have been altered to suit the usual size of laterite stone which will be used for the walls. In other respects the detailed specification issued with the type design will be followed generally in carrying out the work.

2. The station will be built on S NO 243/1 A 3 of Attavar village at the junction of the Attavar Road with the Pandeshwar Road & the Cemetery road. The land which was originally Railway land has been relinquished to Govt & the arrangement of the site for the Fire station is under correspondence with the Collector.

OM 3364/144-5 dt 2-2-44

Subject: War-MES - Fire Station at Mangalore

Reference correspondence ending with Endt No 304 dt 2-2-44 from the SE C Circle No 2468 M dt 15-12-43 the Govt considers that the delay in submitting the estimate for the fire station & in selecting the site is unsatisfactory. The CE is requested to obtain & forward urgently his remarks the explanation of the SE for the

dt 2/2.

To
The CE (Rly).
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OM 3364C/44-7811-2-1

Buildings. Mangalore
Construction of permanent fire
Station. Proposals

The Govt note that there has been some delay in settling the site required for the location of the permanent fire station at Mangalore. The Collector is requested to ~~Explain~~ give the reasons for the delay

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To The Collector S. Kanara

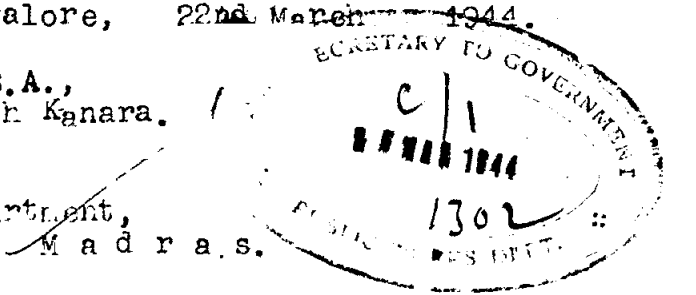
L.Dis.2488-44. South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 22nd March 1944.

From

Rao Sahib Sri P. Ramadoss, B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
M a d r a s.



Sir,

Buildings - Mangalore - Construction of permanent Fire Station Proposals - Delay in settling the site - Reasons - Report submitted.

Government Memorandum No.3364-C/44-7, dated 11.2.1944.

No formal request for settling the site for the fire station in Mangalore has been received in this office. On 25.10.1943 the ------ District Fire Officer seems to have orally asked the Collector to ---- select a site for the fire station. Accordingly T.S.243/1A1A3B of Attavar a Railway relinquished land was selected and reserved for the purpose and this was communicated to the District Fire Officer in this Office D.Dis.9521-43, dated 27.10.1943 and an application for the land from a private party under the Grow More Food Scheme was rejected. The land is Railway relinquished land and in this office N.Dis.2163/44 dated 14.1.1944, the Sub Divisional Officer, Mangalore North was ----- informed that the land would be handed over on condition that land ---

value and incidental charges were paid to the credit of the Railway. Subsequently on 12.8.1944 the District Fire Officer informed the Collector that the land was required at once as an allotment for the current year for the Fire Station had to be spent, So the same day orders were issued to the Tahsildar to hand over the land to the P.W.D. and the Sub ------- Divisional Officer was requested to take delivery of land from the ----- Tahsildar and make early arrangements for the credit of the land value and incidental charges to the Railway. Thus there was no delay in ---- settling the matter.

for Collector.

REPLY.

To The CE (Q) (3 & H)

Fire station at Mangalore
— construction - delay —
Reference No 3364/C/44
; 2.2.44

Please expedite your
reply today when it
may be expected

28/3/44

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AV DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. Estt Branch.

To THE FCEGI BOARD

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Memo

§ 364 C·44-5, dated 2.2.44 and

~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay~~

Office GPO
Station 784
Dated 28 3 44

Signature. [signature]
Asst Sec. Bd
Designation.

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War M. 784. Fire Station at Mangalore - Delay in submitting the estimate

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OFFICE OF THE.....

Date.....194..., Hours.....Minutes.....

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From	To
C.E. C.B&RAILP.	Sec P.W.D.

Ext. Fire Station at Mangalore - Construction - Delay

Ref. your TM dated 29-3-44

Explanation called for has not yet been received. The S.D. has been specially reminded to expedite it. A reply will be submitted to Court soon after the receipt in this office.

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Action is necessary

Yes

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.
(General, Buildings & A.R.P.)

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE
No.739 Wks/44-4, dated 30th March 1944.

From - the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Genl. Buildings & A.R.P.)
To - the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department-

Sub: Fire Station at Mangalore - Construction - Delay-
Ref: Your telephonic message dated 29th March 1944.

The explanation called for has not yet been received. The Superintending Engineer has been specially reminded to expedite it. A reply will be submitted to Government soon after receipt in this office.

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Superintendent.

Government

PUBLIC (REFORM

G.O. No. 644,

Madras Public Service Commission—
Provincial and Subordinate Services—Condu

Order—No. 644, Public (Reforms), dated 1s

Under sub-section (3) of s
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To the Superintendent, Government Press, for publica
Gazette, dated 1st April 1937.
„ the Departments of the Secretariat (all sections).
„ all Heads of Departments including Collectors and
„ the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission
„ the Accountant-General, Madras.

TM 1428 E/44-18 21-4-44

To The CE B&ARP

Sub Stn at Mangalore - Delay in construction. Your Pc of TM no 739 dt 44-4-30-34

Please expedite your reply. If the SE has not yet submitted his reply a telegram may be issued to him.

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SO
Typed
22-4-44

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D
General, Buildings and A.R.P. Chepauk.

APR 1944

754 POST COPY OF TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE:

From The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Genl.Bldgs. and A.R.P.), Chepauk.
To The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.
No.739-W ks/44-6 dated 22nd April 1944.

(REFERENCE) SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S No.691.W (DATED) 4-4-44 GOVERNMENT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S EXPLANATION FOR DELAY IN ESTIMATE FIRE STATION MANGALORE.

"QUYADAMICA"

Copy by post in confirmation.

The Suptg.Engr. should ensure immediate submission of the explanation. The promised dates have not been adhered to which is unsatisfactory.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, for information with reference to his T.M.dated 22-4-44

TDC.22/4/44

recovered from any officer, or shall be substituted, and

after sub-clause (*b*), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely :—

'(*c*) *may, by general or special order, waive or reduce the amount of municipal and other taxes, not being in the nature of house or property tax, to be recovered from any officer or class of officers.*''

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

T. N. S. RAGHAVAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Departments of the Secretariat.
,, Heads of Departments.
,, Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*
Copy to the Government of India, Finance Department
,, Secretary to the Governor-General (Public) } with C.L. and two copies.

Confidential.

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
Genl. Bldgs. & ARP., Chepauk, Madras

Endorsement No.739-Wks/44-8 dated 13th May 1944.

War - Madras Fire Services - Mangalore - Construction delay in preparation of estimates and the selection of the site.

From the Suptg. Engr., Coimbatore Circle, No.908-W d/6-5-44

Copy forwarded to Government with reference to their Memo No.3364-C/44-5 dated 2-2-44 and in continuation of my No. 739-Wks/44-6 dated 22-4-44. The indecision in regard to the particular design to be adopted coupled with the several Sub-divisional changes delayed the preparation of the estimate, but it is seen the delay in selection of site was not attributable to P.W.D. The site was only selected in March 1944. The Suptg. Engr. is now being asked to obtain from Executive Engineer the programme for execution of the work and ensure there is no unnecessary further delay.

Chief Engineer, P.W.D

the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department. with copy of S.E's Endt.

Letter No.638-SE dated 2-5-44 from Sri R. Srinivasa Aghayya, Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, Calicut, to the Suptg. Engr., Coimbatore Circle.

Sub:- War - M.F.S. - Permanent Fire Station - Mangalore.
Ref:- Your Nos.320-W dated 12-2-44. 631-W dated 27-3-44.

G.O. No. Ms. 1325 dated 17-5-43 sanctioning the construction of the station was received by me on 7-6-43. The Director of Fire Services and Superintending Engineer A.R.P. and Aerodromes Circle Madras were addressed for details of type designs to be adopted in my No.2159 M. dated 15-6-43. The Direc stated that no type design was available and wanted the District Fire Officer to be consulted. In reply to the letter addressed to the Superintending Engineer, A.R.P. the Regional Camouflage Officer Madras sent copies of designs adopted at Madras. The District Fire Officer, Mangalore sent with his No. Nil dated 23-4 sketch plans of his requirements. The site proposed by him was the maidan near the District Police Office. Details of the site were called for from the Sub Divisional Officer for preparing plans and estimates but it was reported that the site proposed was not available and that the District Fire Officer had addressed the Collector for another site on the Cemetery Road. The Collect

The Collector who was reminded by me in his No.7271/43 d/26-8-43 for details of the site proposed and these ~~xxxxxxxx~~ were furnished to him. But no further information was received. The Sub Divisonal Officer was asked to get into touch with the District Fire Officer and the Collector's office and expedite the allocation of the site. He reported that the matter was still under consideration by the Collector.

2. Meanwhile the design of the District Fire Officer was examined. It differed from the designs adopted at Madras and was not suitable for the new site proposed. The Chief Engineer, Buildings and A.R.P. was addressed for type designs which were received with Chief Engineer's Endorsement No.3801 Wks/43-8 dated 9-8-43. The site on the Cemetery road was again inspected by me and the location of the buildings settled tentatively. An estimate was then prepared and submitted in 10/43.

3. The selection of site and correspondence for transfer of the plot required for Fire Service Works was entirely in the hands of the Fire Service Officers and the Public Works Department was not consulted. The Collector was addressed by me to expedite transfer of land required as there was delay in the settling of the site. I have to add that the final selection of the site required was settled by the District Fire Officer in 3/44 only and estimate for acquiring the land required has now been sent up.

4. I have to mention in this connection that the A.R.P. Sub Division of Mangalore was closed in 3/43 as details of further works required for the Fire Service were not known, and further works were attended to by the regular Sub Divisional Officer -- thereafter. Between 6/43 and 1/11/43 there were three changes in the Sub Divisional Officer at Mangalore which resulted in considerable delay all round. The monsson set in by end of May 43 and it would not have been possible to carry out works satisfactorily between June and November. On account of this no special action was taken by me for emergent preparation of plans and estimates. These were submitted early in 10-43 for execution immediately after the monsoon.

5. I submit that the delay in submission of the estimate was unavoidable and that no work would have been done during the monsoon even if the estimate had been submitted in June.

Endorsement No.908-W dated 6th May 1944.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, General, Buildings and A.R.P. Madras for information in continuation of this office No.819 W dated 25-4-44.

2. The estimate was submitted by the Exe. Engr. direct to the Director of Fire Services, Madras for obtaining the sanction of Government. It was sent to this office by Government with their memo No.3364 C/43-1 dated 8-11-43 for check and return. The estimate was resubmitted to Government in this office No.2468 M. dated 15-12-43 after obtaining further instructions from Government in Memo No. 3364-C/43-2 dated 27-11-43.

W.H. Turner,
Suptg. Engr., Coimbatore Circle.

ska/13-5-44.

Confidential. Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.I. Genl. Bldgs. & ARP., Chepauk, Madras.

Letter No.4045-Wks/44-8 dated 14th June 1944.

From E.H. Chave Esq., B.Sc.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

SECRETARIAT TO GOVT. LIC. FOR WAR 15 JUN 1944 2523

Sir,

War - M.F.S. - Government Fire Station at Bangalore. Ref. Correspondence ending with C.E's Endt. No.739-Wks/44-8 d/13-5-44.

In continuation of the above Endorsement I forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of letter No.30 Confdl. dated 30-5-44 from the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle. I have already issued necessary instructions to the Suptg. Engr. to expedite this work.

Encl:- copy of E.E's letter referred to.
Wks/14-6-44.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
14/6

dated 30th July 1940, it was suggested that of
and wharf superintendents and irrigation gumas
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On receipt of the above Government Order,
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In the circumstances I request that the fo
No. 1125, P.W., dated 3rd June 1940, as amen
August 1940 :—

* [Amend

Order—No. 36, P.W (General), dated 4th J

The following notification will be publishe

NOTIFICATION.

n exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (*b*)
sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Government of
lia Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor is hereby

Copy of letter No.30 Confdl. dated 30-5-44 from the Exe. Engr., West Coast Divn., ~~Kakkim~~ Calicut to the Suptg. Engr., Coimbatore Circ

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War - M.P.S. constructing a permanent Fire Station at Mangalore. ~~a~~ Ref. Your No.198 Confdl. d~~/~~23-5-44.

The site selected for the above work was inspected by the Chief Fire Inspector on 9-5-44. The District Fire Officer had stated that only a portion of the plot selected will be required for the station and quarters and the estimate for land acquisition was prepared and sent up to him based on the area selected by him. But the Chief Fire Inspector during his inspection stated that the area selected by the District Fire Officer would not suffice and the estimate for land acquisition was, it is reported given back to Subdivisional Officer by him for revision. The revised site plan and estimate are awaited from the Subdivisional Officer and will be sent up to the District Fire Officer again on receipt from the Subdivisional Officer.

2. Tenders were called for in March 44 for this work. The lowest tenderer has refused to take up the work now and consequently fresh tenders have been called for. A separate report will be made on this when tenders are received and sent up for acceptance.

3. The area as marked out by the ~~X~~ District Fire Officer in March 44 has been taken over from the Collector. Work will be put on hand as soon as the contract is settled and location of building and site approved.

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The file has been sent to Pub (Works)
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May be added with file on receipt from Pub (W

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dated 10th July 1940, it was suggested that on the analogy of the rules relating to lock and wharf superintendents and irrigation gumastas powers of punishment in respect of telephone gumastas might be delegated to Assistant Engineers to enable them to maintain discipline. Government accepted the suggestion and in G.O. No. 1804, P.W., dated 26th August 1940, amended the rules giving effect to the suggestion.

On receipt of the above Government Order, the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore Circle, pointed out that some telephone gumastas in the circle are working directly under the control of Executive Engineers and that one is working directly under the control of the Superintending Engineer, that as according to the Government Order Assistant Engineers alone were competent to impose punishments it is necessary that the rules should be amended so as to empower Executive Engineers and Superintending Engineers under whom the gumastas were directly working to impose punishments. Thereupon the Superintending Engineers of other circles (Dowlaishwaram, Bezwada, Madras and Trichinopoly) except Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore, where there are no telephone gumastas were asked to state whether in their circle there were telephone gumastas who were not directly working under the Assistant Engineers. Three other circles have now reported that there are telephone gumastas who are working either under the Executive Engineer or the Superintending Engineer directly.

In the circumstances I request that the following * amendment may be issued to G.O. No. 1125, P.W., dated 3rd June 1940, as amended by G.O. No. 1804, P.W., dated 26th August 1940 :—

* [Amendment.]

Order—No. 36, P.W. (General), dated 4th January 1941.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (*b*) sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Government of India Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor is hereby pleased to make the following amendment to the special rule published with Public Works Department Notification No. 70, dated the 3rd June 1940, at page 773 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 11th June 1940, as subsequently amended :—

P.W. Deptt.

L. No. 33640/43-10 d/ 28--6--1944.

Buildings - Mangalore - Construction of a fire station.

From the Collr. of S. Kanara L.Dis.2488-44, dated 22-6-44.
From the C.E.(Gl.Bldgs. & A.R.P.), Endt. No.759 Wks/44-8, dated 13-5-44.

There has been considerable delay in settling the site and in submitting the estimates for the fire station at Mangalore the construction of which was sanctioned ~~on 17-5-1943~~ in G.O.No.1625, Pub. (.C.I 2175
The local officers have taken 5 months to discover that the site they thought of for locating the fire station was not available, a fact which they should have known in the first instance and they have taken another 5 months to find another site. The Government consider that the delay is most unsatisfactory.

2. The estimate was not submitted till October 1943. The Govt. also consider that the delay in designing so simple a matter as a fire

fire station is hardly satisfactory!

3. The officers concerned should be

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SUBJECT:— War. M. 75 Mangalore - Constn. of permanent fire station. Expre Rs 14 000/- Approved.

READ AGAIN ....., dated ..... 19 .....

" " ..... " ..... 19 .....

READ *ALSO*:—

No. ..... From the 8 75 Madras, No. 4299/43 GSC dated 2-11- 1943

" ..... " S E Command " 2310 MS " 13-11- 1943

" ..... " ——do—— " 2468 MS " 15-12- 1943

Order / Resolution Ms. No. 304, dated 2 - 2 - 44. 19 .....

~~Govt~~ approve an expenditure of Rs 14 (Rs Fourteen thousand only) on the Constn of a permanent fire station at Mangalore

2. The expenditure is debitable to "66 B Civil Defence" ~~Expre borne entirely by the Govt of India~~ ~~Expre partly recoverable from Local Funds~~ ~~Expre shared by Public Govt~~ ~~Expre on Provincial Services~~ ~~Expre on Central Services~~ ~~Expre on Defence Services~~ ~~Expre on Defence Services~~ ~~Expre on Defence

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P.W.D. U.P.

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8-1-44 SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ASST. SECRETARY

10 JAN 1944 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

11-1-44 945 Rs

As the estimated Cost exceeds Rs. 10,000 the expenditure is on a 'new service' and a decn of the Govt in full circulation will have to be obtained. HE's sanction to a Supplementary statement of expenditure will also have to be obtained in due course.

The draft order may be accepted in this dept.

Subject to the above remarks

11-1-44 11/1.44 It is a pity there has been considerable delay in sending up an estimate for this permanent fire station/sanctd which was in May last. ARP measures were closed down in Bangalore from 1-1-44, but we have asked India to agree to Fire Services expr being there & in other such towns pooled until peace time arrangements can be fully established. In the Op the cost of this work may be debited to the pool. If the G of I. raise any objn, the matter may be further considered then.

12 JAN 1944

Dnd 12.1.44 P.W.D.

P.W.D. Fin

The draft order overleaf may be circulated for approval.

WM 9/1/44 B 17.1.44 S 19-1-44

A4 SR 17.1.44

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A2 15/1/44

A1 NM 19.1.44

PTO

the delay both in obt submitting estimates & in settling the site is more unsatisfactory should be explained by SE & Coll^r

HB
12.1.44

A.H.
29/1/44

from 60/1.44 The draft order may be issued. With reference to A.'s minute above, the CE may be called to obtain & send with his remarks the explanation of the SE for the delay. A draft memo is submitted. After issue, the file may be sent to Public (SE) for obtaining the explanation of the Collector

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Public (SE) I. may (with) to the

It does not seem necessary that the explanation of the coll^r should be called for in this dept. P.W.D. themselves may call for it. If however owing to any special circumstance that Dept.

considers it should issue from C.S.
they may be requested to give a draft
from the papers in the file the cole's
responsibility for the delay up-to-date
pp ovem

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CW 1302 from the Collector of Kamrup dis No 2488-4482
M 17-11 Cf

Please see the Assam reply at pp 17-18 C.F. The
C E's reply to the memo at p 13 C.F. has not yet been
received. He has been reminded. His reply may
be awaited.

28/8/44 S. Ahmad

From the CE (B&ARP) 73 wks-42 - , 13-5-44 M 27-7-44

With ref. to A.'s minute at p ante, reports
were called for from the Collector & the CE (B&ARP) as

regards the delay in selecting the site for the fire station & preparation of the site. The Collector's report is at pages 17-18 of. The C E's report is at pages 27-28 of. The following is the position

1) GO 1326 Pub (Cdl) dy 17-5-43 sanctioning the proposal for the construction of the fire stn was issued on 17-5-43.

(2). The above order was received by the E E Engr on 7-6-43.

(3) The E E addressed the D of Fire Services & the SE for details of type design on. ---- 15-6-43

(4) The St Fire officer sent sketch plans on 23-6-43

(5) The sketch plans differed from the designs adopted in Madras. Ex Engr addressed the CE for a type design which was received on 9-8-43

(6) The site was inspected & the estimate was submitted by the EE on -10-43.

(7) The site originally proposed was on the maidan near the St Police office. As this was not available the St Fire officer addressed the Collector for another site on the Canning road. The St. Fire officer chose the Collector's orally on 25-10-43.

Site reserved & communicated by the St Fire offr on 27-10-43.

Site finally selected by the St Fire offr 17-3-44

It will be seen from items 5 + 6 above, that there has been a delay of about 2 months in the preparation of plans & estimates. The E E. has explained that between 6/43 + 11/43 there were three changes of S. D O's in Mangalore which resulted in considerable delay all round.

As regards selection of site it will be seen from the

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that there has been delay. The Collector has reported that the first request was made on 25-10-43 & there has been no delay in the Rev dept. The selection of site was entirely in the hands of the Fire Services officers. These reports that the delay in the preparation of the estimate is due to the indecision in regard to design & to the several sub divisional changes & that the delay in the selection of the site is not attributable to the P.W.D. In the circumstances it is for orders whether any further action is necessary. Public may see before circulation.

R 22/5/44 S

Ker 23/5/44 Public

P.W.D. U/O 3364 C/43-8

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Please see A-I's minute on p. 3 ante and the notes from p. 5 ante. From the Collector's explanation at pp. 17-18 c.f. and 'A' on p. 28 c.f. it does not appear that there was delay on the part of the Collector (Mr. M. Karamatullah, I.C.S.). The responsibility for the delay in selecting the site for the fire station seems to rest on the District Fire Officer. } F

27121 24.5.44

After orders are passed the file may be returned to P.W.D.

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R 25/5/44 Prima-facie the statement at F seems to be correct

25/5/44 6/(3d)

gmw 26/5/44

P.W.D. Pub Pub(Spl) 27/21/44-1

The file may be circulated to A-I & A-II

R 29/5/44 S

Ker 30/5/44

Vide A-I's minute at p. 3 ante

Cer. 30.5.44

R 8-6-44

The file was sent to H, with a/c to his remarks about the
delay on p 3 ante. The delay has been investigated — see pages 5 & 6 ante
No further action seems called for

9/6/44

H, The delay is most unsatisfactory — the
construction was sanctioned on 17.5.43
It took 5 months to discover that the site
they thought of was not available & after
which they had known in the previous
instance & it took another 5 months
to find another site
The delay in designing so simple a
matter as a pavilion also is hardly
satisfactory.
~~Sd~~ I do not agree that no further action
is necessary. The officers concerned should be
told what our attitude is

H
16/6

SECRETARY TO GOVT
16 JUN 1944
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24 JUN 1944
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

A draft on is submitted. ~~As this~~
~~the papers may be put away in the records~~ It may
be sent to Public for perusal

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23-6-44

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
17 JUN 44
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17/6/44

2910 C

24/6/44 (This dept. noted last on page 6 ante).

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27 JUN 1944
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PUBLIC

The draft memo below may be perused and the file returned

4 24/6/44

C.S.

PWD 26/6/44